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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

THE new wing now being built at the Collingwood General Hospital, Ontario, will have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of eighty feet, two stories with basement. The front elevation will follow the architectural lines of the present building and will give a much more imposing appearance to the whole edifice. In the basement will be the kitchen, dining-room, modern cold storage, ice-house, laundry, etc. On the first floor there will be a sixteen-cot ward, office, board-room, and lavatory. On the second floor the principal feature is the operating-room, which will be the most complete of its size in the province. There are also sterilizing-room, anæsthetic-room, surgeons' wash- and cloak-rooms, and a number of private wards. The old building is also being remodelled and will provide a superintendent's office and nurses' rooms. There will be altogether accommodation for thirty-six additional patients, besides many conveniences in the shape of elevators, lavatories, and nurses' quarters. The cost will be eleven thousand dollars.

A NEW hospital has been opened in Buffalo for the employés of the Lackawanna Steel Company. This hospital is a branch of the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, Pa., is under the same management, bears the same name, and will be supplied with nurses from there. The hospital accommodates twenty-four patients, has operating-room, emergency-room, sterilizing-, etherizing-, and dressing-rooms, also rooms for X-ray treatment.

WHEN the new hospital building was turned over to the trustees of the City Hospital of Akron, O., by its donor, Mr. A. C. Barber, at his request a handsome room was reserved in perpetuity for the use of the nurses, both pupils and graduates, when ill. The graduate nurses have provided the bed linen, rugs, and toilet articles, and have agreed to keep the room in repair.

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH HOSPITALS ARE AIDED

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL of New Bedford, Mass., has received thirty thousand dollars by the will of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Potter. A children's ward is to be built. Mrs. Potter left a large fortune and many bequests, among them being one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Boston Medical Library, fifty thousand dollars to Harvard University, and a large sum to the New Bedford Public Library. Mrs. Potter was a native of New Bedford. Her husband was a member of the drug firm of Weeks & Potter, of Boston.

BY the will of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kelly the Chicago (Ill.) Baptist Hospital receives two thousand dollars and the Women's and Children's Hospital of Syracuse twenty-eight thousand dollars. The Children's Hospital has received recently fifty thousand dollars from the late James J. Belden and thirty thousand dollars from the estate of the late John Lyman. A new building will be erected.

MISS MAY TERRY, who died in Venice, Italy, recently, bequeathed five hundred thousand dollars to the Hartford (Conn.) Hospital. Miss Terry was the last of a well-known Hartford family, and died while on a pleasure trip abroad.

By the will of Colonel William Anstine fifty thousand dollars was bequeathed to establish a hospital in Brattleboro, Vt.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., is agitating a hospital for contagious diseases.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE graduating exercises of St. Vincent's Charity Hospital of Cleveland, O., took place in the Chamber of Commerce on September 22. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstmann was present and awarded the diplomas. Dr. Burke and Dr. Bruner distributed the other honors. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Francis Moran, pastor of St. Patrick's. It was an eloquent and scholarly discourse and showed the keen and well-informed interest of the speaker in medical science as well as his high ideal of the profession of nursing. The nurses to whom diplomas were awarded are Miss Anna Frances Mahon, Miss Helen Leininger, Miss Elizabeth Lyons, Miss Rose Anna Kelly, Cleveland; Margaret Curtin, Mansfield; Miss Gertrude Lansing, Oberlin; Miss Emma Mandery, Rochester; Mrs. Claribel Gedge Hill, Covington, Ky.; Miss Agnes O'Sullivan, Ireland. After the exercises the graduates and former and present pupils at the Training-School, fifty-two in all, sat down to a banquet at the hospital. An Alumnae Association was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Isabel Clohecy, 1900; vice-president, Miss Mary Kirchner, 1903; secretary, Mrs. Claribel Hill, 1904; treasurer, Miss Mary Pepper, 1903. There have been twenty-three graduates of the Training-School since its establishment in 1898. The pupils at present number forty.

THE graduating class of Trull Hospital Training-School, Biddeford, Me., were given a course dinner on Wednesday evening, October 5, at the home of the superintendent of the hospital, Dr. J. Frank Trull. After a few words of commendation by the superintendent, an address was given by the Rev. Edwin L. Noble, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, and Mrs. Trull, who is a talented elocutionist, rendered some selections.

THE following nurses, members of the alumnae, were appointed by the faculty, June 1, 1904, to fill the vacancies on the nursing staff of the University of Maryland Hospital: Miss N. Flanagan, superintendent of nurses, with Miss L. M. Gaskill, Miss U. Kinning, Miss F. B. Daniel, Miss M. V. Dawdell, Miss L. L. Bush, and Miss A. Schlenns as assistants.

PERSONAL

MISS A. SCHLENNs, Class of 1892, of the University of Maryland, was appointed by Dr. Tunstal Taylor as superintendent of nurses at his hospital for crippled children on Charles Street Avenue. The nursing staff of the hospital will in future be run in connection with that of the University of Maryland Training-School.

IN our September issue we published in this department an item to the effect that there was an epidemic of typhoid among the nurses of the Montreal General Hospital. We learn that we had been misinformed and that the statement was without foundation.

MISS ELEANOR MAYES, for the last five years in charge of the Maryland Lying-In Asylum on West Lombard Street, which was destroyed by fire on February 7, 1904, is taking a well-earned rest at her home, 221 West Centre Street, Baltimore, Md.

MISS DOUGHERTY, Class of 1904, of the University of Maryland, has gone to Savannah, Ga., to assist Miss G. L. Anderson and Miss Magdeline Banzoff, who are in charge of the Georgia Infirmary Training-School for Colored Nurses.

THE statement in the September number that Miss Grace Beale had been appointed superintendent of the City Hospital at Akron, O., was an error. Miss Beale holds the position of supervising nurse of the Training-School.

MISS S. L. WOOTTON, of Montreal, Canada, has been appointed directress of nurses and assistant instructor in practical and theoretical nursing in the Memorial Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Richmond, Va.

MISS HELEN VAN DEVENTER WISE, Class of 1902, of the University of Maryland, was appointed superintendent of nurses, with Miss Christine Lewis as assistant, at the Salisbury Hospital, Salisbury, Md.

MISS BOUCK and Miss Edminson, graduates of the Class of 1904, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Canada, are leaving to take charge of a hospital for Dr. Davis, in Parry Sound, Ontario.

MISS MARY BANCROFT CAMERON, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of night superintendent of the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.

MISS M. E. CORNMAN, Class of 1893, of the University of Maryland, was appointed chief nurse of the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, with Miss M. C. Miller as assistant.

MISS MELVENIA A. KINGSTON, a graduate of Trull Hospital, Biddeford, Me., Class of 1904, has charge of the district nursing of the Union Bethel Medical Mission, Cincinnati, O.

MISS ISABELLA GAULD has resigned as superintendent of the Batavia (N. Y.) Hospital and has been succeeded by Miss Wood, graduate of the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital.

MISS M. E. P. DAVIS, in partnership with Dr. and Mrs. Twombly, has opened a private hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases in Roxbury, one of the suburbs of Boston.

MISS GEORGIA WILSON has been appointed head nurse at the Knowlton Infirmary, Columbia, S. C. Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

MISS AUGUSTA MEYER, of the Memorial Hospital Training-School, Richmond, Va., has taken charge of the State Female Normal School Infirmary at Farmville, Va.

MISS MINA SHIPLEY has resigned her position as superintendent of the Frederick City Hospital, Md., to take a much-needed rest.

MISS DUNCAN, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, has succeeded Miss Hunter as superintendent of the Owen Sound General Hospital.